

## BROWDER BRIGADERS



## Release Browder In Interest of U.S. Security --- Ben Gold

**Appeal of CIO Fur Union Leader to President  
Is Backed in Similar Statement by  
AFL Cafeteria Union Official**

In the interests of national security and justice, Ben Gold, international president of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, called upon President Roosevelt for the immediate release of Earl Browder, in a statement issued today through the offices of the Citizen's Committee to Free Earl Browder.

## Officer Dies In Finnish Ship Fire on Hudson

### 18 Escape to Safety; FBI Begins Probe of Fatal Blaze

The hull of the SS Panuco hardly cooled from Monday's water-front fire, New Yorkers witnessed another fatal ship blaze yesterday morning when the Finnish freighter Aurora was gutted while anchored near the George Washington Bridge in the Hudson.

The first mate of the Finnish vessel lost his life. Discovery of the fire by Naina Anderson, crew member, warned the other 18 members of the crew in time for them to escape. Capt. Albert Bjorklund received hand and body burns before he got off the ship.

The vessel carried two stewards.

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## Negro Farm Hands Rebel at Peonage Conditions Upstate

SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 22 (UP).—Michel Simonelli, a Rochester produce dealer who imported some 50 Negro workmen from the South to harvest crops near this village, today faced a charge of operating a labor camp without a permit in violation of the State Sanitary Code.

Simonelli, arrested late yesterday a few hours after the rebellious departure of the Negro workmen to their native South Carolina, pleaded innocent before Peace Justice Louis C. Boutwell and posted \$25 bond pending trial next Wednesday.

Simonelli's arrest was the result of protests by local residents over what they described as "insanitary" conditions in an abandoned farm-

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## Counts Tells Teachers to Back USSR, Britain Aid

### Three Locals Ask Unity in Plea for Seating of Delegates

By William Allan  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 22.—Full support for the armies and peoples of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and China, in their struggle against the Axis Powers was voiced to American Federation of Teachers convention delegates in session here today by their international president, George S. Counts.

President Counts emphasized that the future of the American people was critically involved in the stupendous and bloody struggle which is now being waged on the plains of the Soviet Union. If the Nazi armies should triumph, he said, Hitler would then bring within the orbit of his rule the whole of Continental Europe, Asia and Africa.

Duly elected delegates of Locals 5 and 537 of New York and 192 of Philadelphia have so far not been seated after presenting credentials for accredited delegates. The expelled locals, in a press statement, asserted that the failure of the credentials committee to honor their credentials does not close the matter. Off the record comments, also heard around the convention sessions, were that the issue is not closed.

Speaking on the state of the UFT in 1941, Irvin R. Kuenzli, the union's secretary-treasurer said that the per capita report for the fiscal year dated June showed a membership of 23,695 gathered in 217 locals.

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## SINK NAZI TROOPS IN BALTIC; LENINGRAD DRIVE IS BLOCKED

### Nazis Face Growing Sabotage In France

Strong Opposition to  
Vichy Grows; Put  
2 to Death

#### BULLETIN

VICHY, Aug. 22 (UP).—Germany was reported angered at the French government tonight for its failure to halt the wave of sabotage against the French railroad systems threatening the German rear during the Soviet campaign.

VICHY, Aug. 22 (UP).—German authorities in Paris, enforcing drastic measures to cope with Communist demonstrators, are confronted with new problems in the form of railroad sabotage and recruiting for France, it was disclosed today.

A major act of sabotage a few days ago in an important terminal freight yard south of Paris was disclosed.

A special dispatch to the Post from Paul Ghali at Vichy Wednesday revealed that the terminal sabotage was at Juvisy-sur-Orge, key rail junction eight miles south of Paris.

#### EXECUTE TWO

Following the disclosure yesterday of executions of two Communists, new posters on Paris walls proclaimed that Jose Roig had been shot for recruiting volunteers for Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Free French leader.

The latest railroad sabotage was said to have caused considerable damage to rolling stock and freight in transport. Yesterday the Communications Ministry appealed by radio to railroad workers to prevent sabotage. Today the appeal was repeated over all radio stations. It blamed Communist agitators.

It was learned that the cabinet yesterday approved administrative and police reforms to increase the security of Paris and the regions within a 30-mile radius of it. The cabinet will meet again tomorrow to consider security measures and means of dealing with strong opposition to the Vichy authorities.

Paris walls were covered with posters announcing executions and decrees against Communists and Free French supporters.

### Halifax Arrives In London After Bomber Flight

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—Viscount Halifax, Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Great Britain today after a bomber flight across the Atlantic and dispelled reports that he would not return to America.

"I'm glad to be back for about two or three weeks to see what it all looks like over here," he said after arriving in London from a British airport.

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## Leningrad's Citizens Perform Herculean Tasks to Defend Socialist City From Hitler

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

LENINGRAD, Aug. 22.—The people of Leningrad are performing prodigies of work in preparation for the expected Nazi assault on the beautiful city, declared Boris Lavranyev, well known Soviet author, in an article published here today.

The population of the city has taken a sacred vow that "the fascist pirates shall not reach Leningrad," the author said. "Our soil will be strewn with tens of thousands of corpses of our enemies. The more furious the attack, the more redoubtable will be our blow."

The article follows:

"The city has taken on a different appearance, it has become stern, taut, like a fighter in a fighting formation. The tenor of life has changed now and is being entirely subordinated to the grim law of war. Trucks, flying Red

cross flags, sweep through the streets, and military units march by. The sun-tanned faces of the Red Army men are concentrated and serious.

"In these grim days the Leningrad inhabitant feels particularly keenly his responsibility to the Fatherland, to the native city, to the comrades and to himself. The tense war tempo of life is observed everywhere."

"Never before have the Leningrad plants worked as they are working in these momentous days. The time element at war just doesn't exist. To work twenty-four hours at a lathe is not regarded as anything remarkable. The workers remain at their lathes forty-eight and seventy-six hours. Persons only yesterday unknown are today's heroes. Take the case of the modest worker, Petrov. His

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### Sabath Warns of U.S. Fascist Propaganda To Block Soviet Aid

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Rep. Adolph Sabath, Illinois Democrat who heads the powerful House Rules Committee, warned that appeasement forces in this country are conducting a propaganda campaign of "prejudice" against the Soviet Union in order to block effective aid to Great Britain and the U.S.S.R.

In a speech which he inserted in the Congressional Record, Sabath charged that pro-fascist groups are assailing the Soviet Union in order to obscure the facts about Hitler's persecution of all religious groups.

Sabath contrasted Hitler's persecution of Catholics, Jews and Protestants with the "guaranteed freedom of worship" which prevails in the Soviet Union.

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# British Army Chief in USSR Visits Front; Lauds Red Army Efficiency, High Morale

LONDON, Aug. 22. (UP).—Maj. Gen. F. N. Mason MacFarlane, chief of the British Military Mission to the Soviet Union, has visited the front and reported that he was much impressed with the high morale and efficiency of the Soviet troops, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Just as he was leaving the front, in the Smolensk area, 235 miles southwest of Moscow, Gen. MacFarlane reported, rain was turning roads into mud and he was compelled to remain stationary in his car for a night.

MacFarlane saw a Red Army division attacking. He

said he was much impressed by the way in which they carried the attack to success.

"Gen. MacFarlane saw excellent cooperation by the Red Air Force and other arms with the army," an authoritative informant said. "He noted that the clearing of the battlefield of casualties and war materials was carried out quickly. For instance, most of the Germans dead were buried within 24 hours."

Informants said that the report regarding the mud might be significant for the future when the real fall rains start.

This was the general's first visit to the front.

Informants commented that apparently there had been no decisive change on the Eastern Front in the last 24 hours.

Meanwhile, Prof. W. N. Thomas, a member of the Research Experiments Department in the Air Ministry, returned from Moscow today and said its anti-aircraft defenses were almost impenetrable.

"On one occasion when Germany claimed 500 aircraft attacked Moscow, not a single raider appeared," he said.

## Tells of Debacle Which Met 'Conquering' Nazi Division

**Hitler's Crack 94th Division Smashed in 10-Day Battle; Prisoners Describe Panic; 3/4 of Officers Killed**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—The pride of the German High Command, the famous 94th Infantry Division, which smashed its way into France, Belgium and Holland, and "never lost a battle," has been smashed by the Red Army in a battle which took place in the "southwestern direction."

The description of the fighting that ended once and for all the "conquering march" of the 94th Infantry Division, is described by war correspondent Tsvetov. The article follows:

The 94th Infantry Division, is rated high by the German Command, and is famous for its "glory and militancy." It was thrown in by Hitler where the situation called for a swift blow, its campaign always culminating in victorious results.

The route of its march began at the Maginot Line, cutting Luxembourg and continued via Sedan. The division marched through the cities and villages of Belgium, and Holland. And then the orders interrupted the march and sent the division to "save the situation" in the East.

### ROUTED IN 10 DAYS

Near the small Ukrainian village of X the division was routed in ten days. Three-fourths of its commanding personnel were killed and wounded and many of the soldiers surrendered. I watched the war prisoners walking, dusty, unshaven, weary. I heard interesting accounts by the German war prisoners about the defeat of their division.

The terrain where the village of X is situated constitutes quite an advantageous position for an offensive. Nearby is an important road junction. The Soviet units put up a strong fight at this line and throw the enemy back. The Germans decided to capture the village at any cost. They sent picked troops, but these too suffered defeat. Then at dawn they hurried into battle the newly arrived 94th Infantry Division. This division was to deal the decisive blow.

Before the battle, the soldiers were made drunk and deceived. They were told that village X is already occupied by the 9th Division and that they were merely going to a halting place. The soldiers made haste to get there. Suddenly, at the village outskirts, they were met with a hurricane of fire from automatic guns and mine throwers.

### A WALL OF FIRE

Then the village was not in German hands after all? But it was too late to beat a retreat for the guns were trained on the soldiers' backs. The Red Army gun emplacements fired from directions least expected by the Germans. The Germans attempted to silence the Soviet guns by artillery hidden in the woods. Having determined the weak spots on the enemy flanks, the Soviet units stopped fire and let the German infantry move forward. Suddenly their wedge-like movement was halted by a wall of fire. The Germans were forced to the ground. Soviet aircraft, appearing above the infantry, attacked the enemy regiments in the rear and forced them closer to the Soviet units.

To complete the debacle, Soviet tanks skirted the enemy flanks, crushing everyone in their way. "What horror!" Wilhelm Tugt exclaimed, recalling his recent experience. "When the roar of the motors died down I heard a terrible clatter. Huge tanks were advancing on us and I saw how they crushed everyone lying in the front." So sudden was appearance of the Soviet tanks that the enemy anti-tank guns were unable to fire a single shot.

The officers lost their presence of mind, some taking to their heels. Others committed suicide, while a corporal of the 4th Company, 1st battalion, of the 27th Regiment, for example, was shot by the soldiers. The tanks continued their onslaught, moving down the frantic fascists.

### DESCRIBES DEBACLE

War prisoner, private Schmidt, testified: "When your tanks began to crush the soldiers, those lying in the rear threw down their arms and raised their hands. Running was difficult as we kept stumbling on sandbags' bodies."

The 27th Regiment was com-

pletely destroyed. Two regiments lost seventy-five per cent of their manpower. Over a thousand men of the two battalions of the 4th Regiment were killed within three hours. The handful that survived were taken prisoners."

Here on Soviet soil there are many soldiers of the smashed Division which throughout its march have not encountered real resistance and are beginning to realize what war means. Before us are the remnants of General Pfeiffer's Di-

vision. Its march has come to an end.

Senior Corporal Duehring admits: "When our soldiers were dressed in neat uniforms, marching to the beat of the drums through city squares, we were fully confident in our invincibility. This feeling was still further strengthened when we subjected the small countries. But here we came up against trenches, planes, tanks and bayonets. This made us think: Are we really invincible?"

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## Millions Begin Sowing Winter Crop in USSR

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—In spite of the departure of many workers to the front, this year's bumper crop in the Soviet Union is being harvested more efficiently than in preceding years. Not only the combine harvesters and the complex reaper tractors are being used, but the collective farmers are employing a great number of simple implements, scythes and sickles.

The Crimean SSR completed the harvest 12 days ahead of last year. The Kuban collective farms accomplished the grain mowing two weeks earlier than in 1940 and harvesting of technical crops, sunflower, castor oil plant and tobacco is now in full swing.

The collective farms of the Novosibirsk Region are threshing 150 and more poods (a pood is 38 pounds) of grain per hectare (a hectare is about two and a half acres). Krasnoyarsk reports grain and vegetable crops yield 17 to 20 centners of grain per hectare. Reports from the Saratov region speak of wheat, rye, vegetable crops unseen in these arid parts for many years. The winter grain is particularly good with yields of 100, 120 and more poods per hectare.

The collective farms of the Zapovednoye, Stalino and other regions completed threshing grain, fulfilled their grain deliveries to the State and are now selling their surplus grain to the cooperatives and are contributing the produce to the country's defense fund.

Millions of men and women collective farmers already are laying the foundation for the future harvest: sowing the winter crops, plowing the soil for the Spring sowing of 1942.

The area under the winter grain, which gives considerably higher yields than the Spring crop is being considerably extended this year.

Greater use is being made this year of the local organic and mineral fertilizers.

The government introduced a number of measures to facilitate the early completion of sowing.

The collective farms are afforded the possibility to make use for sowing of all winter wheat and rye, especially planted for growing seed.

enemy parachutists who landed and tried to hide in the ravine. They were quickly encircled and turned over to the Red Army.

The laishermen's cooperative presented the Red Army fighters with a large catch made on the free day and several collective farms have donated cattle and poultry. The commanders and wounded Red Army men are given every care by the village women folk."

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—Life in Viborg reaches new heights of discipline. Bolshevik self-sacrifice and unrelenting passion to destroy the enemy with every passing day, says the Secretary of the Viborg Committee of the Communist Party, Ribovskiy, in an article published here today on activity among the population of the district.

Franzian enemy attempts to attack the Viborg district have been repelled, declared Ribovskiy.

"Life in our district goes on with unabated vigor. The working people display remarkable discipline, organization and high self-sacrificing spirit. The factory workers are working with exceptional enthusiasm and production programs proceed ahead of schedule. The hunting season is in full swing and the collective 'farmers' are also busy on the vegetables farms and are preparing to gather in the bumper grain crops."

The enemy made many frantic attempts to attack the Viborg district. The air-raids and bursting shells interrupt the farm work only for brief intervals and after the enemy aircraft pass, the collective farmers resume their work calmly. Local collective farmers are prepared to defend their soil to the last man. Thousands of local inhabitants volunteered for service in the popular guard, in the special battalion to combat enemy parachutists, first aid units and anti-air defense groups.

"Only a few days ago the peasants working near X village noticed four dots soaring from a plane flying overhead. These were four

down by our fighters at the approaches to Moscow and not three as previously reported.

The air formations commanded by Borezhnol, destroyed by bombs a German airfield near the town of A. Entom to the airfield the Soviet bombers were repeatedly attacked by enemy fighters.

The Soviet fighters which escort the bombers successfully repelled the attacks and brought down two Messerschmitts.

The commander of the air unit,

Major Yukimano and chief navigator, Captain Ishchenko, brought the Soviet planes to the enemy objectives at precisely the fixed time. The first bomb hit a German four-engined bomber. The bright flame illuminated the

towards the river which our tanks and infantry were already crossing. By concentrated fire the artillery men brought down three German dive bombers and put to flight the rest of the Junkers. Within a few days this battery destroyed ten enemy planes.

Lieutenant Smirnov's tank company broke far into the enemy rear and destroyed five ammunition trucks, several scores of motorcycles, an anti-tank gun and two motor cars. Engaging five battalions of Finnish White-guards, the tanks inflicted heavy losses on them.

A company of Red Navy men,

commanded by Yermolenko, re-

peatedly routed large bands of

Finnish White-guards. In the

course of the last few days it an-



He Shot His Officer and deserted to the Red Army. Kari Grumus, right, is an Austrian and was a private in the 262nd German regiment. He said he was forced into the war against the Soviet Union unwillingly.

—Sovfoto Radiophoto.

## Expel Axis Agents Now Leaders of Mexico Say

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—The immediate expulsion from Mexico of all German and Italian Consuls was officially demanded by the Committee of Action Against Nazi-fascist Penetration in Mexico, composed of members of both legislative houses, in session here yesterday.

The Committee met under the presidency of Senator Joaquin Mariano Chavarria in the Green Hall of the Chamber of Deputies. It decided to propose laws against espionage, administration and strict vigilance of all capital and properties of Nazi-fascists and regulation of the rights of association.

In a former motion the Mexican legislators agreed to "request the President of the Republic to, on the basis of the reasons stated separately, demand that the Consuls of Italy and Germany in Mexico abandon the country."

The Committee officially communicated its formation to the National Executive Committee of the Party of the Mexican Revolution (PRM), to the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) and to the National Peasant Confederation (CNC), asking for fullest cooperation.

Present at the session, besides the presiding Senator, were Senators Antonio Mayes Navarro, Salvador Franco Urias and Enrique Osornio Camarena and the Deputies Carlos Zapata Vela, Adolfo Manero, Cesar Garciarubia, Alfonso Corona de Rosas and Angel Corzo Molina.

Messages were sent to the legislatures of all other American countries, suggesting that they form similar committees to fight Nazi-fascism on this hemisphere.

From Navolok, State of Sinaloa, it was reported today that 50 heavily armed Sinaloans had risen in rebellion at the village of El Trigo, municipality of Quiriqueo. They had cut all telephone communications, preparing an assault upon the Quiriqueo Municipal Council, and the Olivos suburb and three men were arrested on warrants issued by a Buenos Aires court, charging connection with pro-Nazi organizations.

Relations between Cuba and the United States, he added, "have never been more cordial than now. We are working in the spirit of loftiest cooperation."

The head of the Navolok garrison with a detachment of troops is in pursuit of the fascists.

GRIM DETERMINATION

I reached here yesterday with a party of Americans and Britons evacuated from Moscow by train. It was a tortuous slow trip—14 days and nights, mostly sleepless, across Siberia. The one impressive thing of the journey was the grim determination of all Russians to withstand the Germans. The country seemed united and the people everywhere

were working hard.

They expect to have a long, hard struggle, and to suffer. They are making up gift packages for the soldiers and their devotion to the Red Army seemed apparent.

Trains are running on schedule, despite the heavy traffic in both directions, although the schedule now calls for a two weeks' trip from Moscow to Vladivostok instead of the former nine days. The train's dining car was well patronized, although milk, cucumbers, radishes, berries and other edibles were sold by peasants at many stations.

Vladivostok, 5,000 miles from the

nearest port, was in fact,

a subject not to be discussed.

During trial air raid alarms before I left Moscow July 20, the people showed exemplary discipline in streaming to air raid shelters.

Twice, I found myself in shelters with several hundred persons,

mostly women and children, who chatted gaily, read books, or discussed the war news.

Many of Moscow's basement shelters

are gas proof, and when I left

hundreds of thousands were carrying gas masks. The Moscow subway furnished a first class shelter for many thousands. Even before the raids started, subway traffic was ceasing at 10 P.M., so people could be down there for the nights in case of alarm.

With our departure from Vladivostok, the only Americans left in the Soviet Union, except for diplomatic and consular officials, were a few correspondents in Moscow, five buyers in Vladivostok and a few scattered throughout the country.

## On the War Fronts

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

(As of August 21)

The center of gravity of the German offensive has shifted to the Leningrad front. This might be based on two considerations: firstly, the Germans want to pinch off the Murmansk "salute" of the Soviet Union which forms its link with the Atlantic, Great Britain and the U.S.A., and achieve something that Mannerheim and Falkenhayn have failed to bring off; and secondly, they want to present the German people with a moral triumph consisting of the capture of the U.S.S.R.'s second capital.

At the same time the German Navy is attempting to force the Gulf of Finland if we are to believe advices from Stockholm to the effect that a squadron headed by the "Admiral von Tirpitz" attempted to bombard Tallinn, but was driven off.

The Soviet communiqué concedes that the Germans have occupied Gomel. This itself is not so very important. The crucial thing now is to watch whether or not they will be able to continue their advance, either toward Umech and Bransk to cut the "rockade" line running from north to south through Bransk and serving the Central Front; or toward Bakhmach-Kharakov to take the Dnepr position in reverse; or toward Neshin, to take Kiev and its entrenched camp in the rear. The second version would be the most far-reaching and at the same time the most adventurous.

On the southern front, there seems to be a let-up in operations (probably only temporary), except for the defense of Odessa which is being conducted in a definitely offensive spirit on the part of the Soviet troops.

The Soviet Air Force continues to be very active. On Wednesday it bombed Berlin for the sixth time. On the other hand, the German Air Force does not seem to be able to do anything against Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

Thus, the danger points at this moment are Leningrad and the region of Gomel, but these points, whatever may be said, are far in advance of the real backbone of European Soviet resistance which is represented by the Archangel-Moscow-Rostov line. Behind that line the U.S.S.R. and the Red Army have enough material means to keep the Germans at bay for years to come.

There is, unfortunately, nothing to report from the other world fronts, except offensive actions of the British Air Force against Germany and French (Vichy) military preparations in Morocco and West Africa.

## Writer on Tour Through USSR Sees 'Grim Will' Of People to Crush Nazis

By Herman R. Habicht

United Press Special Correspondent

TOKIO, Aug. 22 (UP).—A trip across Russia, from Moscow to Vladivostok, has convinced me that the Soviet people are determined to beat the Germans regardless of the losses, sufferings and privations the effort requires.

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# Absorb Jobless in Industry, Says Alliance in New Drive

Bucks Defense Work Training Program for WPA; Wiseman Tells of '41-42 Security Campaign

In the national program of the Workers' Alliance for 1941-2, main stress is laid on the absorption of the unemployed into private industry, said Sam Wiseman, executive vice-president of the Alliance, in an interview with the Daily Worker yesterday.

Referring to plans announced on Aug. 18 by Fred Bauch, national director of the training and re-employment division of WPA to give WPA workers trial employment in defense jobs at WPA wages, for a period no longer than four weeks, Mr. Wiseman said, "We stand behind that."

Opening one of the new Workers' Alliance membership books, which are at present being distributed to members throughout the country, he called attention to the Alliance "Program for Security against Unemployment and War Profiteering."

**JOBS WANTED**

Points 1 and 2 of the program read:

"1) Expand industrial production both for national defense and of consumers goods until all able and willing to work are employed."

"2) For a Government Works Program that will temporarily employ all unemployed until absorbed into industry."

White-collar and professional people among the unemployed have special problems, however, Mr. Wiseman pointed out. "They are facing unemployment to a much greater extent than other workers," he said. "Expansion, for the most part, is in industrial production, and has a much slighter effect on white-collar, technical and professional workers."

"Special projects should be built up for these people," he continued, "but instead, the projects they have face serious slashing." The situation of thousands of artists for instance is serious, he explained.

Referring again to the statement of WPA re-employment director Rauch, Mr. Wiseman said, "According to Rauch, there are now a million on WPA and a million more on



SAM WISEMAN

seriously affected. Their wages, low as they have been, have remained stagnant, while wage increases have been won by many millions of workers in private industry."

The Alliance is proposing, Mr. Wiseman explained, "That the Administration take steps to safeguard the interests of WPA workers by making an upward revision in the wage scale of those who must still depend on WPA."

"In our program," he continued, "you'll also notice a demand for improved unemployment insurance. Reserves in these funds are growing at a tremendous rate. In New York State, the reserve amounts to almost a quarter of a billion dollars. Better unemployment insurance is one of the best steps to meet whatever economic dislocation arises if and when the defense program ends."

"This improvement we call for can be one of the best safeguards against widespread misery, then, aid at the same time will help to mobilize people for greater effort now in the defense program. It will do this because it will make workers feel secure in their futures."

Other points in the new Workers' Alliance program call for extension of the Food Stamp Plan to all WPA, relief and low-income groups; effective legal control to prevent profiteering in rents, clothing and food; confiscation of super-profits of the monopolies till after the war; and collaboration between unemployed and employed through the trade unions.

## Picket Defense Plant, Firm Rejects Talks

Refusal to Accept NLRB Proposal Continues Worcester Tieup

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 20.—Strikers at the Leland-Gifford plant here, continued their picketing into the second week, as the company refused to accept the proposal of Dr. Myers, New England representative for the National Labor Relations Board, as a basis for negotiation with the union.

The plant, producing crankshafts for warplanes, being made at Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, was struck Aug. 11, when the company fired seven employees for union activity. The Steel Workers Organizing Committee; CIO, handling the strike, is demanding the company reinstate these men, grant a union shop and a general 15 cents per hour increase.

The Union claims that 900 of 1,400 workers employed in the plant are staying out. As the plant is vital to national defense, the strike immediately attracted the attention of the OPM which sent its representative to confer with company and union officials and a Federal conciliator, James Carroll, who was already on the scene.

Points incorporated in the decision reached at this conference, which the strikers accepted, conditional upon the company's ratifying it were:

1.—That the company rehire the men fired for union activity.

2.—That all strikers be returned to work with regular pay.

3.—That the company deal with that union which the NLRB should indicate, after an investigation of the situation, in which a company sponsored "Independent Union" had been formed, and that

4.—The company post notices about its buildings stating it would not interfere with the formation of that union which the workers desired to affiliate with.

## Two Soldiers Cited During Maneuvers

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 22 (UPI)—Privates J. Glenn Sollie and Andrew Bearshield of the 15th Infantry were cited by their commanding officers today for special honors in the Western Army maneuvers.

Sollie and Bearshield were assigned last Monday to guard a "blasted" bridge. They went by mistake to another bridge seven miles away.

For three days, without food or blankets, they guarded the wrong bridge. A searching party found them yesterday.

We mourn the loss of our COMRADE  
**LYNN SHAW**  
Died August 18th, 1941  
RUGBY BRANCH, C.P.

## Detroit Communists Name Slate for City Elections

Platform Declares Major Issue Is Unity of People Against Hitlerism and Clean City Government; Johnson, Allan to Run

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—Declaring that the central issues in the coming city elections here are unity of the people to smash Hitler, clean city government and defense of civil liberties at home, the Communist Party of Detroit opened its election campaign.

Its candidates, named at a nominating convention, it announced are Elmer Johnson, State Chairman of the Communist Party for mayor, and William Allan, for the council.

The convention was keynoted by Pat Toohey, Michigan secretary of the Communist Party, who called upon the Party in the state to state to take the lead in the drive for unity of all the people behind the movement to aid the embattled people of Britain, Soviet Union, China and other nations struggling against Hitler. He further called for struggle against all manifestations of Hitlerism at home.

**ASSAULT CORRUPTION**  
Toohey further directed attention to the widespread corruption and thievish tampons in the city administration, involving at least three councilmen and at least a score of other officials.

The Communist secretary further stressed that Detroit is a nest of the country's foremost pro-Hitlerites including Gerald L. K. Smith, Coughlin, and newly rising Ku Klux Klan and Black Legion forces whose activities are a menace to democracy and clean government.

Both candidates are well known to the city's people. Johnson was the Party's candidate for Senator in the last election. Allan, who is a member of the State Committee, polled 11,554 votes when he ran for the Council in 1938.

The nominating convention decided to launch an immediate campaign fund and laid plans for a radio program starting Sept. 7. Twenty-five thousand platforms are to be ready for the great anti-Hitler rally at Finnish Camp on Aug. 31 when Robert Minor, national acting secretary of the Communist Party, will be the principal speaker.

### GREET BROWDER

The convention sent a letter to Earl Browder, imprisoned General Secretary of the Communist Party, pledging that the fight for his freedom will be in the forefront of all the Party's activities.

The letter said in part: "We remember well the great interest you showed and the attention and guidance that you gave us, when we were faced with a similar campaign in 1939 and in other years, and how your timely suggestions and corrections of our platform, brought the necessary clarity and payment note in our message to the people."

Immediate suspension of the officer who shot and killed two innocent Negro boys was demanded by the council, which also called for compensation for the boys' de-

## 1,500 Strikers Picket Gimbel's

### Negotiations at Standstill as Store Walkout Ends First Week

Thousands of passersby milled around Gimbel's all day yesterday as 1,500 strikers demonstrated in front of the struck store. As the walkout neared the end of its first week, negotiations between the United Department Store Employes, CIO, and the management were at a standstill. Mass picketing continued in front of Gimbel's, 34th Street, Saks-Fifth Avenue and the Gimbel warehouse in Long Island.

National and city CIO leaders were still waiting for the management to answer proposals made at conferences held in Washington on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The management has shown a definite reluctance to settle the walkout by banking on a let-up in strikers' spirit. Strikers supported by organized department stores workers and various trade unions have strengthened their lives.

Yesterday, pickets dressed as coolies paraded in front of eight Gimbel entrances demonstrating to the public the kind of employees they refuse to be. They are determined to get their demands for a 40-hour, 5-day week and a \$3 wage increase.

Scores of police tried to block the pickets in their demonstrations. Week-end shopping brought thousands of customers to the doors who refused to enter after they read the strikers' leaflets.

The union is trying to get radio time in order to bring its message to greater numbers.

The strikers were enraged with the management's trick of deducting their charge account bills from their last paycheck. Gimbel workers had been encouraged in the past to open charge accounts. This trick to inflict greater hardship on the strikers was met with anger and greater militancy.

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## Counts Tells Teachers to Back USSR, Britain Aid

**Three Locals Ask Unity in Plea for Seating of Delegates**

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brotherhood of man, the democratic affirmation that ordinary men and women can and should rule themselves.

**ETHICS OF BARBARISM**

The Nazi movement is an unexampled effort to arm the ethics of a primitive and pagan tribalism with the might of modern science and technology. It is reaction in the deepest moral sense."

He then pointed out that the fate of the people immediately under the Nazi rule is already written plainly on the map of Europe. Wherever Hitler's armies march, he said, human freedom is outlawed and mercy scorned. Let the nations of the old world, he continued, come fully under the Nazi yoke and men who love freedom will know despair as they have rarely known it in history.

All of these and other issues, said Counts, are being decided on the battlefields of the Soviet Union today, therefore our people, if they are to view the present world situation with realism, should give the fullest support to the peoples and armies of the Soviet Union, as well as to those of Britain and China, in their struggle against the Axis. This is only common sense, he said.

While President Counts saw clearly the tasks for the ever-growing anti-Hitler forces abroad and at home, in the struggle to smash Hitlerism, he offset this with excursions into crude Red-baiting. Such ancient fabrications as lumping Stalin with Hitler, terming Stalin a "dictator" or the "hope that the spirit of freedom" would be returned to the Soviet Union evinced only a limp ripple of support from the six hundred delegates.

In President Counts' remarks on the expulsion of the three local unions, 5 and 537 of New York and 192 of Philadelphia, he claimed that the executive council took the action of revoking the charters of the three locals after fullest consideration of all sides of the question and for "the purpose of actually saving the union."

He followed this by a long harangue on "party lines changing," using as the "proof" an article that appeared Sunday, July 27, 1941, in the New York Times, where a number of organizations including the Communist Party were written about, dealing with their position on the assault on the Soviet Union by Hitlerism.

Therefore concluded Counts, if the Federation had not taken the action that it did (ousting 8,000 members from the Federation) the American Federation of Teachers might well have been included in the Times article.

It is common knowledge that the stand taken by the organizations mentioned, the American Peoples Mobilization, the American Youth Congress, the League of American Writers and others written about in the New York Times, was that of calling for an all-out struggle for the defeat and smashing of Hitlerism.

Today, just as President Counts himself signalled the need for smashing Hitlerism, these organizations saw the necessity at that time and said so, to be followed later by the Executive Council of the AFL, large numbers of the CIO and other AFL unions, and last but not least, the government of the United States.

Concluding his report, President Counts said that he saw five great tasks confronting the American Federation of Teachers. They must, he said, first defend public education in the United States; second, continue to fight for the yet more democratization of public education; third, prepare for the impact of the return of Lenin. The heroic people of the Baltic fleet and air force are smashing the fascist swashbucklers wherever they appear. Transports carrying ammunition for the Finnish White Guard hirshlings are sent to the bottom of the sea. Tankers carrying oil and gasoline are enveloped in flames, and German submarines meet their end in a whirlpool of water.



## Union Head Says Kearny Parley Is Off Again

**Roosevelt Reported to Be Reluctant to Take Over Shipyard**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP)—President John Green of the CIO Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers formally notified OPM co-director Sidney Holman today that employer-union negotiations on the 16-day-old Kearny, N. J., shipyard strike have collapsed.

Hillman planned to notify Pres. Roosevelt immediately, Green said. The collapse appeared to leave no way to get production started again quickly except for the President to order government operation of the yards, owned by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 22 (UP)—President Roosevelt revealed today that he is extremely reluctant to commandeer the Kearny, N. J., plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, but refused to predict whether events would force him to take over the strike-bound yards.

The plant will not be taken over by the government if such a measure can be avoided, he said.

"Can you say whether you will be able to avoid it?" he was asked.

He replied that he could not even guess the answer to such a question.

After his two conferences with operators and leaders of striking CIO workers yesterday, he said, he knows only that negotiations are still in progress in an attempt to resume work in the yard on \$493,000,000 worth of naval and Marine Commission vessels. He added that he expects to receive telephone reports from both management and labor leaders during the course of today.

At his conferences yesterday, the President said, he made no compromise proposal. His efforts were directed solely toward getting the disputing factions together and keeping negotiations going, he said.

Frontier dispatches reaching Moscow reported that Soviet "fighting horse" detachments or cavalry raiders operating deep behind the German lines are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans in men and materials and harassing the Nazis' lines of communication.

Peasant women armed with almost every imaginable kind of weapon streamed into Leningrad from the west, only a short distance ahead of the German "panzer" forces which have driven beyond the railroad town of Kingisepp, 65 miles from Leningrad's gates.

They came to aid in a last-ditch defense of the city, if necessary, leaving the menfolk behind to wage guerrilla war against the Germans. At every opportunity these guerrillas, lying in ambush along roads, are striking at the Germans and disrupting their communications.

A telephone message to Moscow from Leningrad said today that one of these guerrilla leaders halted his column and sent 15 men to accompany the women and children into Leningrad, while the others took to the woods to await the Germans.

The Negroes set upon Nebbia, who took refuge in a restaurant while police quelled the disturbance. Later, 38 laborers decided to continue the journey while the 14 rebellious men set out for Rochester on foot.

The latter were picked up by police a short time later and taken to Batavia where they were placed in the custody of Steuben County Public Welfare Commissioner Ray Hardenbrook.

Hardenbrook said that he believed southern tier farmers would hire the remaining 14 Negroes to harvest crops due to the acute shortage of farm labor.

The left side of the Neva embank-



## Second Ship Fire

Within a week in New York waters caused the death of a first mate aboard this Finnish vessel and periled the lives of 12 other crew members who escaped. The vessel caught fire yesterday morning near the George Washington Bridge.

DETROIT, Aug. 22 (UP)—Officials of Detroit's municipally-owned transit system appealed to A. F. of L. union leaders tonight to modify their demand for sole bargaining rights because "the nation's defense program might suffer."

"I might be thrown in jail if I signed an exclusive bargaining contract," said Jeffries, replying to A. F. of L. executive board member Robert Armstrong.

"If you sign such a contract," said Armstrong, "we'll hire the best lawyers to defend you. We'll be turning soon and you may be able to ride to jail in a street car."

Armstrong announced his union would fight "to the bitter end—come what may" to obtain the contract.

The request was made by Samuel T. Gilbert, president of the city's street railway system which has been tied up for three days by a strike of the A. F. of L. Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

"As a citizen of Detroit and a believer in good government," Gilbert said, "we ask you to reeds to do a brisk business and theatres and movies functioned normally."

Battalions are being erected in every street and new defenses are being built at the approaches to the city by members of the people's army, numbering tens of thousands of men and women.

Virtually every able-bodied man and woman among Leningrad's 3,000,000 people was said to have volunteered to fight the Germans. Every link of the defenses is manned at full strength, night and day.

Picked units of men, many of them replaced in factory jobs by wives, mothers or sisters, left for the front in almost constant stream after being hurriedly armed and incorporated in the people's volunteer corps. Among the volunteers were grey-haired veterans of the Civil War, in which they served with ill-armed and ragged groups of Bolsheviks in the battle against the Russian tsarists and the armies of many nations.

"We learned it was beyond the power of the commission and the chief executive," he said. "We can't legally do it."

Gilbert told President Frank X. Martel of the Wayne County (Detroit) Federation of Labor and other members of the A. F. of L. bargaining committee that city officials "have not discussed a deadline—as yet—for ending the dispute which has forced about 600,000 workers to walk or hitchhike to their jobs."

Previously the DSR president had set tomorrow as a deadline for acceptance of a compromise proposal. Other sources indicated the city would wait until Monday before seeking other methods of forcing restoration of bus and trolley service.

This compromise settlement would have given the A. F. of L. union, the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway, and Motor Coach Employees, exclusive bulletin board rights for the DSR's 4,000 operating personnel. The CIO union, the State, County and Municipal Workers, would have similar privileges for the transit system's maintenance workers in the event that a checkoff, granted to both unions, showed it had a majority of maintenance employees.

**Officer Dies In Finnish Ship Fire on Hudson**

**Free Browder in U. S. Interest, Gold Urges**

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Browder, A. F. of L. official, Sam Kramberg of Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, stressed in his statement issued from the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder, that the national unified effort to defeat Hitler will be greatly stimulated through the immediate release of the incarcerated anti-fascist.

"If the American people expect to defeat Hitler and fascism, and they certainly do," said the Secretary-Treasurer of the A. F. of L. union, "then all anti-fascists in this country should get together in a national unified effort to crush the Nazi beast—Hitlerism."

"Earl Browder is well known as an outstanding fighter against fascism," continued Mr. Kramberg, "release him from prison so that he can take his proper place in the national united effort to defeat Hitler and all he stands for."

**AFL OFFICIALS IN APPEAL**  
Calling for the freedom of Earl

## Leningrad Citizens Perform Herculean Tasks to Defend City

**Workers in Shops Toil Up to 72 Hours a Shift Producing War Equipment; Whole Population Say Fascist Pirates Shall Not Take City**

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work is to polish off with squirting a stream of sand on the casting of important parts of armaments. It is arduous work. The shining stream of sand sprays metal, the sand goes up in clouds. Petrov has to work like a diver in a special diving suit.

But he works without tiring, works brilliantly, accurately, needlessly, doubtless will be our blow."

"The workers are rising, those Leningrad workers who have covered themselves with undying glory and heroic exploits in defense of Petrograd during the difficult years of the Civil War.

"Women, old people and children sing. Every house, every street will be an impregnable fortress. They will not reach our beloved native city, every house of which we built with our own hands.

"The foe will not break through to Leningrad, through the steel wall of the people's unity and heroic resistance which aroused the administration of the Soviet people and stunned their enemies."

"The workers are rising, those heroes who labor like Petrov, working in all enterprises of Leningrad unspiringly, giving their energy to the Fatherland."

"And the men of the Red Army are calmly meeting the blows of the foe, inflicting counter-blows, harassing the fascist hordes in order, at the decisive moment to smash the enemy."

The Red Army and Navy is vigilantly guarding the security of the great City of Lenin. The heroic people of the Baltic fleet and air force are smashing the fascist swashbucklers wherever they appear. Transports carrying ammunition for the Finnish White Guard hirshlings are sent to the bottom of the sea. Tankers carrying oil and gasoline are enveloped in flames, and German submarines meet their end in a whirlpool of water.

**SENTINELS OF THE AIR**

"The fearless airmen guard Leningrad from attacks of the air bandits. Frequently, in the daytime, on the outskirts of the city, not disturbed by the noise of trams and trolley buses, where alert silence reigns, the people suddenly hear the roar of the anti-aircraft guns. And hearing this thunder of guns the people confidently and calmly look towards the sky where fluffy balls of explosions appear, barring the path of the vultures, forming a deadly ring around the city, a ring that hurls the fascists back."

The Leningrad inhabitants are filled with the deepest love for their air defenders. They know them by name. The names of Asanovich, Murg, Antonov, Nefedov, are pronounced with love and pride. Our fighters have vowed that the fascist pirates shall not reach Leningrad.

**BALDWIN CHANGES TUNE**

The German High Command took pains to say again yesterday, as it

had done in nearly every communiqué issued since the start of the Soviet-Nazi War, that the Red Army fought "stubbornly," speaking of "an extremely stubborn position" on the front toward Leningrad. And, on the same day, in the New York Times, Hanson W. Baldwin, the American military critic who at first accepted most enthusiastically the Hitler promise of a quick victory over the Soviets, was obliged to speak of the "stout defense by the Red Armies," of the Soviet fighters' "dogged tenacity," and of the Soviet military machine as "the toughest one the Germans have yet faced."

All this adds up to a great deal. For one thing, we take off our hats to a people who say—and mean it—that they WILL NOT YIELD to the Nazis. "Hitler's Germany cannot conquer us," said Solomon A. Loewy, chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, as reported yesterday by Cyrus L. Sulzberger of the Times, "and will be routed no matter how many months or years we have to fight."

But more to the point in this war, the Red Army and the Soviet people are daily bringing the Hitler invaders nearer the brink of defeat.

On the 1st day of the Soviet-Nazi war, we find the Germans talking to an "authorized German commentator." A newspaperman inquired about the situation in the western Ukraine, which had been reported

longer of a three weeks' victory.

True, the German mechanized legions have seized a considerable strip of territory for the time being, and they now hold Nikolayev and Krivoi Rog, their biggest prizes to date. The grave threat to Leningrad, too, has had to be met by the Pskov area, roughly 220 miles west of Gomel, which the Germans have occupied, the spokesman shrugged and murmured: "Poor half of the city."

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But from Berlin itself, in the telephone dispatch of C. Brooks Peters yesterday to the Times, the Nazi authorities refrained for once from boasting of Leningrad's early capture, and said they now hold Nikolayev and Krivoi Rog, their biggest prizes to date. The grave threat to Leningrad, too, has had to be met by the Pskov area, roughly 220 miles west of Gomel, which the Germans have occupied, the spokesman shrugged and murmured: "Poor half of the city."

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**MORALE PRAISED**

The official report to the British War Office by Lieut. Gen. F. N. Mason-MacFarlane, head of the British Mission to Moscow, as reported yesterday by the Associated Press, gives praise to the morale and efficiency of the Red Army.

General Mason-MacFarlane was permitted by the Soviet authorities to visit the front in the Smolensk area, the dispatch said, and he saw the Red Army in action. He reported that he was impressed by "the excellent cooperation between the Red Air Force and other arms."

The Red Army also, he said, "methodically and quickly cleared the battlefield over which the division

fought and buried all German dead within 24 hours."

**VOROSHILOV'S APPEALS**

In his eloquent appeal to the population of the Leningrad district, Marshal Voroshilov directed attention to the persistent rapacity of the Nazi invader. He said that the Red Army is bravely defending the city, but "the enemy is not yet broken, his resources are not yet exhausted and he has not yet abandoned his foul robber plans of capturing Leningrad."

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**THOUSANDS WATCHED**

Thousands of early morning spectators lined the Hudson River for several hours as fire-boats and tugs fought the blaze.

Meanwhile, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have been probing the disastrous Brooklyn fire which occurred earlier this week, immediately began questioning surviving crew members of the Aurora behind closed doors.

The death toll of Monday's blaze continues to mount to tragic proportions yesterday. Up until mid-afternoon ten more bodies were found, mostly aboard the wrecked hull of the SS Panmun on Governor's Island.

The latest figure brings the death toll of Monday's fire up to 50. It is expected that more bodies will be found. The total, authorities said, may go as high as forty, as at least another ten men have not been accounted for since the blaze

continued to burn.

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# Iowa-Nebraska, Detroit CIO Support All-Out Aid to Britain, Soviet Union

**Wayne County Body Praises Soviet Stand**

**Calls for Government Embargo on Trade with Japan**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—Reduced efforts to aid Britain, the U.S.S.R. and China to resist Nazi and Japanese aggression were overwhelming, voted here this week by the powerful Wayne County Industrial Council, CIO.

The council represents 325,000 organized workers in the Detroit area.

While asking the full aid to those battling aggression, the council also said that "we call upon our government to stop the shipment of any implements of war to Japan."

The resolution paid tribute "to the peoples of Great Britain and the Soviet Union (who) are putting up a heroic struggle and fight in order to stop Hitler's army of aggression."

**Former State Comptroller Supports Aid**

**Takes Issue with Legion Stand in Letter to N. Y. Times**

Former deputy comptroller John Dwight Sullivan, a power in New York American Legion circles, is urging the coming national convention of his organization to back President Roosevelt's policies of aid to Britain, the Soviet Union, China and all peoples fighting fascist aggression.

While it could not be learned what steps Sullivan is taking to continue his fellow-Legionnaires, he has made clear his disagreement with the New York State Legion convention in condemning aid to the Soviet Union.

In a letter to the New York Times published Thursday, Sullivan declared:

"The action taken at the recent department convention of the American Legion at Rochester, N. Y., in adopting a resolution opposing aid of any kind to Russia in its war with Germany will come as a keen disappointment to many Legionnaires...."

Expressing his agreement with the Legion's anti-Communist attitude, Sullivan asserted that ideological differences should not stand in the way of a united front against Hitler. He wrote:

"...the action taken at Rochester can have no other effect at this critical time in or on the world's history than to give aid and comfort to the defeatists, the appeasers and to those who still believe that we can do business with Hitler. It must seem to many that, for the sake of consistency—an honest but mistaken consistency—the Legion failed to consider the real question involved."

The question is not one of approving communism as an ideology or a system of government. The strength and effectiveness of Russia's resistance to Hitler in the next few weeks or months may well determine whether or not Britain stands alone in opposition to Hitler, whether or not Britain falls, whether or not the United States may be the last surviving free democracy in the world, whether or not we alone shall be left to defend that democracy for its own sake and for the sake of our own freedom.

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**St. Paul Picnic Assails Appeasers**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 22.—Several hundred persons from the Twin Cities heard Ned Sparks, Communist leader, call for an unrelenting war against Hitlerism at a picnic held here last Sunday.

Carl Winkles was charged when he denounced Hearst's Minnesota Beacon as being the mouthpiece of Hitler's front line agents in the region.

## British Embassy Here Greets Support of Italian IWO Lodge

Replying to a message sent by the Italian-American members of the Dante Alighieri lodge of the International Workers Order expressing solidarity and support of Britain's alliance with the Soviet Union to crush Hitlerism, F. P. Hoyer Miller, Secretary of the British Embassy, sent the following letter to Michael Sals, educational director of the lodge:

"I am directed by His Majes-

ty's Ambassador to acknowledge with thanks your letter of recent date assuring the British Government of the support of Italian-American workers, and to say that your friendly message was much appreciated by Lord Halifax and will be transmitted to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

The Dante Alighieri lodge had sent a message to the British Embassy asking it to transmit to the Soviet Embassy.

**Coal Town Anti-Nazi Meeting to Hear Mayor**

**Rallies in Many Cities Support Help to Britain, USSR**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The powerful and growing anti-Hitler movement among the miners of this coal region will be demonstrated this Sunday at the open-air "Smash Hitler" rally to be held at the Bellaire High School grounds.

Mayor A. Robertson will be the principal speaker. The event is sponsored by the International Workers Order.

**LEGION LEADER LAUDS RED ARMY STAND**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONG BEACH, L. I., Aug. 22.—High praise for the fighting qualities of the Red Army was voiced by Commander Robert C. O'Grady of the Long Beach American Legion Post at a joint rally by the Council for Soviet Relations and the United Service Organizations.

The rally, well attended by Long Beach residents, was held at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday night.

Other speakers were Rev. Thomas L. Harris, National Secretary, American Council on Soviet Relations, and Young Liu Pinag-Mo, member of the China Aid Council.

Meanwhile, efforts of the pro-Hitler America First Committee to hold a public rally at Long Beach were blocked yesterday by Mayor Charles M. Emerson.

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**MILWAUKEE BALLY HEARS LAMONT**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—A crowd of 400 attending a rally sponsored by the American People's Mobilization here this week cheered Corliss Lamont when he hailed the battle of the Red Army.

Lamont brought further applause from the crowd when he warned that any American who lets himself be confused by subtle propaganda that Hitler is "fighting Communism and defending civilization" is aiding and abetting the real enemies of civilization.

**CHICAGO FURNITURE UNION RALLY BACKS AID**

Hitter was branded the greatest enemy of peace and civilization at a meeting held by the CIO Furniture Workers' Joint Council here this week.

The rally heartily endorsed a resolution urging full and immediate aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

**ERIC COUNTY CIO ASKS AID TO USSR, BRITAIN**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ERIC COUNTY INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL stood pledged today in favor of all-out aid for Britain, the Soviet Union and China against Hitler's hordes.

The council also issued a sharp warning that appeasers at home are Hitler's front line agents in this hemisphere.

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## Map Two-State Union Drive in Packing Plants

### Delegates Demand Curbs on Profiteering; Ask Housing Program

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The recently concluded fourth annual convention of the Iowa-Nebraska State Industrial Council, CIO, put the CIO unions in these two states on record for immediate all-out aid to the Soviet Union and Great Britain.

Meanwhile, the delegates also demanded curbs on profiteering and run-away living costs and asked for a special session of the Iowa legislature to pass a measure giving the state its much needed housing program.

Other resolutions urged a retention of all civil rights, the right to strike in redress of just grievances, and another asked Congress to pass the Geyer anti-poll tax bill.

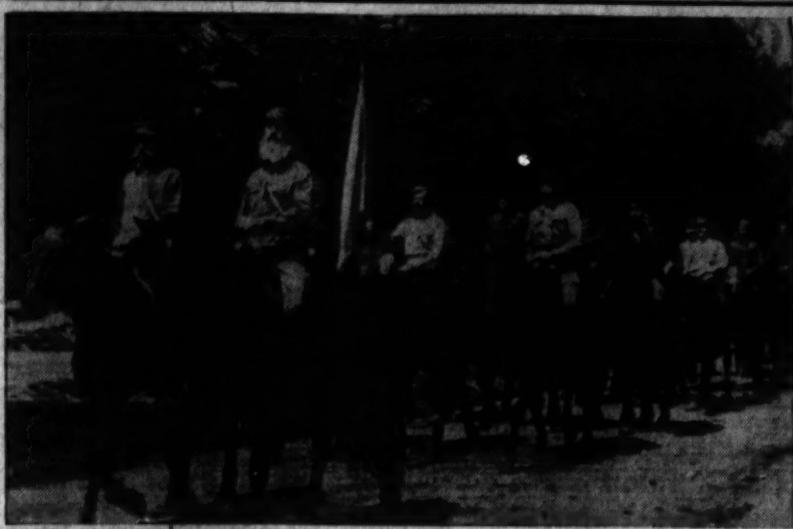
A halt to attacks upon minority groups was also asked by the delegates. Speakers for both state union groups urged action to bring about farmer-labor unity to achieve the social demands of farmer-labor unity to achieve the social demands of farmers and workers.

On the organizational front, a program was mapped to bring into the fold of unionism the entire packinghouse industry in the two states.

Benjamin Henry was elected president of the Iowa-Nebraska council. Thomas Hadden was elected secretary.

There crosses are meant as the symbol of struggle against Hitler.

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**Cossacks March Again:** This time in defense of the Soviet Union against Nazi aggression. Ivan Gromov, front, right, leads a detachment of armed guerrilla fighters recruited from members of his collective farm. Radio Photo

## Catholic Struggle Against Nazis Growing in Germany, Austria

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

BERNE, Aug. 22.—Reports from here state that the indications of the Catholic campaign against the swastika have become particularly numerous of late. In various parts of Poland, Slovakia, Austria, even Germany, and of all the places in Bavaria, crosses are chalked on walls, on German public buildings, military barracks, supply depots, etc.

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fering which the Hitler wars for world domination have brought to humanity and declares against Hitler's subjugation of the other nations. The broadcast declares that the struggle against the new Hitler Heathenism and Hitler tyranny is the sacred duty of every Christian.

This radio station broadcasts three times a week in six languages. It is thought that the radio station is situated in Poland or even Germany itself.

## Women Ready to Play Big Role in America's Defense

**Survey by McNutt Reveals Many Industrial Jobs in Which Women Can Be Employed**

By Eva Lanin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Women are beginning to play an important role in America's determination to defeat Hitlerism through greater employment in defense plants and through nursing and other defense duties.

Recent developments integrating women in the defense program include:

First, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced today that a

women rather than men wherever possible.

Now the survey conducted by the Federal Security Agency makes it plain that a large proportion of defense jobs can be performed by women without involving physical hardships or hazardous working conditions.

Only 321 out of the nearly 1,000 kinds of jobs surveyed were found to be definitely unsuitable for women.

A majority of the occupations surveyed, 654, were of a kind in which women could be placed immediately, after a very brief period of preparatory training.

Even in the case of the remaining occupations, McNutt pointed out that "breaking up some of the jobs into their single-skill component parts would make possible the immediate employment of women."

Many employers, particularly in the aircraft, shipbuilding and machinery industries where labor shortages have already occurred, have adopted a policy of breaking down complex jobs to permit quick, on-the-job training of semi-skilled and new workers.

Employment of women workers in areas where male labor shortages have taken place would avoid unnecessary importation of "out-of-town" labor and the resultant housing difficulties and uprooting of families," according to Associate OPM Director Hillman.

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However, Hillman's letter to defense manufacturers in California, Kansas and Connecticut, made it clear that where women are employed "it is necessary that the hours of work, rates of pay, and conditions of work conform with established standards for the industry, in order that there may be no disturbance due to a lowering of these standards."

Employers were urged to indicate to the State Employment Service those occupations in which women could be employed so that defense training courses for women could be established.

Some of the occupations mentioned by McNutt in which women could be employed include manufacture and assembly of parts for motors, radios, recording instruments and airplane gauges; manufacture of heavy shells and other types of munitions and electrical equipment; operation of boring, welding, sawing, stamping and other types of automatic machinery used in the manufacture of machine tools; and jobs as draftsmen, welders, polishers, aircraft fabricators, and machinists helpers.

An urgent need for trained and volunteer nurses has been sounded by both Mayor LaGuardia and Surgeon General Parran to meet the planned expansion in hospital beds and to fill the 10,000 vacant positions.

In collaboration with the Amer-

ican Red Cross and local hospitals, the Office of Civilian Defense is planning to train 100,000 Volunteer Nurses' Aides within the next 12 months.

This training program will qualify assistants to work under the direction of trained nurses in hospitals, clinics and field nursing services.

All women between the ages of 18 and 50 who have had a high school education will be eligible to enroll for the course which will require 30 hours of intensive instruction for a period of seven weeks.

Those who complete the course will be enrolled in the Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps of the Red Cross and will be given important assignments in civilian defense.

Aside from volunteer nurses,

there is a tremendous demand for graduate registered nurses as a result of the defense program. At least 50,000 young women are needed to begin training this fall in nursing schools.

Dr. Parran pointed out that student nurses "contribute valuable service after entering schools of nursing," and could relieve staff nurses in civilian hospitals to assume defense duties.

The Army Nurses Corps and the Veterans' Administration are greatly expanding their forces, and, in addition, civilian requirements for preventive nursing services have also increased.

Thousands of women are joining Red Cross classes, participating in local defense councils,

serving as civilian volunteers for aircraft observation duties, working for the United Service Organizations, and devoting their time and energies to the defense of the home front.

**Easton Holds 'All Slav Day' Rally Tomorrow**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 22.—A huge turnout from this heavily Slav populated area is expected this Sunday at Central Park, proceeds of which will go for medical aid to the Allies.

A group of prominent speakers,

including Thomas L. Harris, national secretary, American People's Mobilization, and others from the Polish, Ukrainian, Croatian and other Slavic leaders will also speak.

**Seek Organization of Los Angeles Times**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22 (UPI)—

A drive to organize the Los Angeles Times, leader in the fight to maintain the open shop in Los Angeles, is being conducted by the Allied Printing Trades Council.

The California State Federation of Labor has urged all unions to support the drive.

## New Republic Editorial Urges Immediate Declaration of War Against Axis Powers

The leading editorial in this week's *New Republic* calls upon the President and Congress of the United States to declare war against the Axis powers.

The editorial argues that the declaration of war would strengthen our present international position in all respects. "We can at the same time strengthen Russia," it says, "both by freeing her from pressure in the east and by guarding Britain's rear so that she can take the offensive. We can re-energize the resistance to Hitler around the world. We can in the end produce Victory, instead of just winning 'V' in our buttonholes."

As for American preparedness for war, the magazine says we are much stronger along than before, "quite sufficiently ready to play an important part." It adds: "Unquestionably we are far better prepared to fight now as one of a group of allies than we should be to fight alone one or two years hence."

In the *New Republic's* opinion, outright American entry into the war would at once limit the further spread of the war. "A declaration of war by the United States and Great Britain will instantly immobilize Japan," the editorial declares. "She will not dare to take

any further step as long as there is any chance that Germany may be defeated in Europe."

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### The Buffalo Plan In the Auto Industry

It is not surprising that passenger automobile production will be cut 26 per cent during the coming four months. The requirements of national defense make this inevitable. In order to turn out the maximum number of airplanes, tanks and army trucks, new passenger cars will have to be reduced in number.

At the recent convention of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Workers Union, officials of that organization recognized that this was the case. The convention was advised that there is no alternative to curtailment of some kind.

The reduction as now proposed is less drastic than the original plan of OPACS Director Leon Henderson for an immediate and sharp drop of 50 per cent. What still remains as a vital concern for the nation is that even this more gradual curtailment be so carried out as to protect the automobile workers from extensive unemployment. Such a guarantee is essential to the soundness of the whole curtailment program.

The insistence of the unions on such a safeguard has not gone without some good fruits. Sidney Hillman, OPM Associate Director, announced yesterday that "the Buffalo plan" will be put into effect in the automobile industry. Under this plan—which has been successfully carried through in connection with the temporary shutdown of the General Motors' plant near Buffalo, N. Y.—an orderly transfer of workers to defense plants will be arranged. This includes a training course to prepare the workers for the defense jobs.

With this course of procedure we are in hearty accord. It goes without saying that such transfers should be on the basis of seniority, as the automobile workers' union has emphasized. With this "Buffalo plan" should also go the creation of a permanent committee of labor, government and the employing interests, to direct the transfers, training and other measures essential to curb unemployment. We trust that such a rounded-out program will be carried through speedily and effectively.

### German-Soviet Pact— Its Lessons Today

From the moment Hitler came to power in 1933, the Soviet Union warned mankind and the statesmen of the democratic countries that in German fascism's aggressive designs they all faced a common danger. It was upon this basis that the Soviet Union sought to win the other governments to a policy of collective security.

But statesmen, like Chamberlain and Daladier, refused to accept collective security. They preferred the Munich path.

The Soviet Union, faced with the Munich conspiracy, took the step of safeguarding its peace in the only way left, to it by the Munichmen—a unilateral non-aggression pact with Germany. In this pact, the Soviet Union was continuing under new conditions created by the Munich deal, its fundamental policy of preserving peace as widely and as long as possible. This was two years ago.

This pact, as all the world now realizes, was not a military alliance; it was a pact of non-aggression. The policy behind it, as in the policy of collective security, was to limit the spread of war, to halt it if possible.

The German-Soviet pact gave enormous advantages to the anti-Hitler forces of the world even after the Munichmen had delivered Europe over to Hitler rather than unite with the USSR against the common enemy.

The pact gave the Soviet peoples almost two more years in which to forge the mighty weapons which are now holding the frontline for mankind against Nazism. It planted a political torpedo inside of Germany itself allowing the German people to see the falsity of the Nazi "encirclement" demagogic, thus speeding the anti-Hitler movements inside the Reich. It furthermore revealed to the English and American people the full extent of the Munich treacheries, and proved beyond all doubt that an effective anti-Hitler front was impossible without the Soviet Union. This has since proven of incalculable service to the English and American peoples against the Fifth Columns within their own countries who never ceased (and still continue) their efforts to revive the Munich betrayals on an even greater scale.

The Soviet Union fulfilled its obligations under the pact to the last letter as it has always fulfilled every promise and treaty it has made. In his alibi for violating this non-aggression pact, Hitler had to admit that the

very peaceful existence of the Soviet Union during his attacks on Britain and France made German fascism uneasy. Hitler realized that he could never realize his plan for complete world domination so long as the Soviet Union guarded its peace and sought to limit and end the war. The non-aggression pact thus confessedly acted as an incessant brake on the further aggressions of Hitler which he planned against Europe and the United States.

The temporary advantage which Hitler gained by his wanton violation of the non-aggression pledge will pass. As Stalin has keenly prophesied, this advantage will be overshadowed by the world-wide realization that Nazism is truly a world menace, that its treaties are worthless, that it must be crushed collectively by Britain and the U.S. in alliance with the Soviet Union. Hitler's attack on the Soviet non-aggression pact will prove to be his undoing.

For America, the lessons are obvious. It is the lesson that American security as a nation can best be safeguarded in alliance with the Soviet Union. Earl Browder repeated this vital truth up and down the country: he gave valuable aid to his country by emphasizing that the U.S. and the Soviet Union have a common interest against Nazism. Life has confirmed Browder's message; it has shattered the "foreign agent" slanders against Browder and the Communists.

Much of the present terrible crisis could have been averted if the statesmen of the democratic countries had heeded this message rather than the Soviet-hating siren calls of Munichism. There is still time to act as the Red Army holds the dikes for humanity. The first steps have been taken in the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration and in the project for a three-power conference with the Soviet Union.

It is along this road of collaboration with the Soviet Union and Britain that the United States and mankind can march to victory over Hitlerism. The people see this clearer than ever. Let Nazism feel the united might of the world's greatest democratic powers in the all-out effort to crush Hitler.

### The French Spirit On the March

The latest news from France is striking proof that the French people did not surrender to Hitler but were betrayed. The glorious spirit of the French Revolution, with its tradition of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, still lives and is on the march.

The repressive measures of the Nazis in occupied France and the recent speech of Marshal Petain show that there is panic among the rulers of the country as they see the liberation movement of the people surge forward.

The authorities in France try to make out that the mass movement is limited to Communists and Jews. (It is a shame that the American press generally accepts this propaganda whole-hog and writes its headlines accordingly.) Of course, Communists and Jews are active, but the movement embraces all sections of the French people. It is a people's movement for the national liberation of France.

The growing resistance of the French people demonstrates that never was there such a favorable moment for opening up a really effective Western Front. An invasion of the Continent would not only meet with a welcome, but would be augmented by a huge army springing up from the French people. An invasion, coupled with providing arms for the French people would mean a deadly blow to Hitler while he is engaged on the Eastern Front.

In addition to pressing for such a Western Front, the American people have other duties in this situation: to raise their voices in protest of the savage repressive measures now being taken by the Nazis and the men of Vichy; to demand that anti-fascist prisoners in French concentration camps be released; to insist that the United States government withdraw recognition from the Vichy government, which is no more than a puppet and a blind for Hitler himself.

### For a Settlement

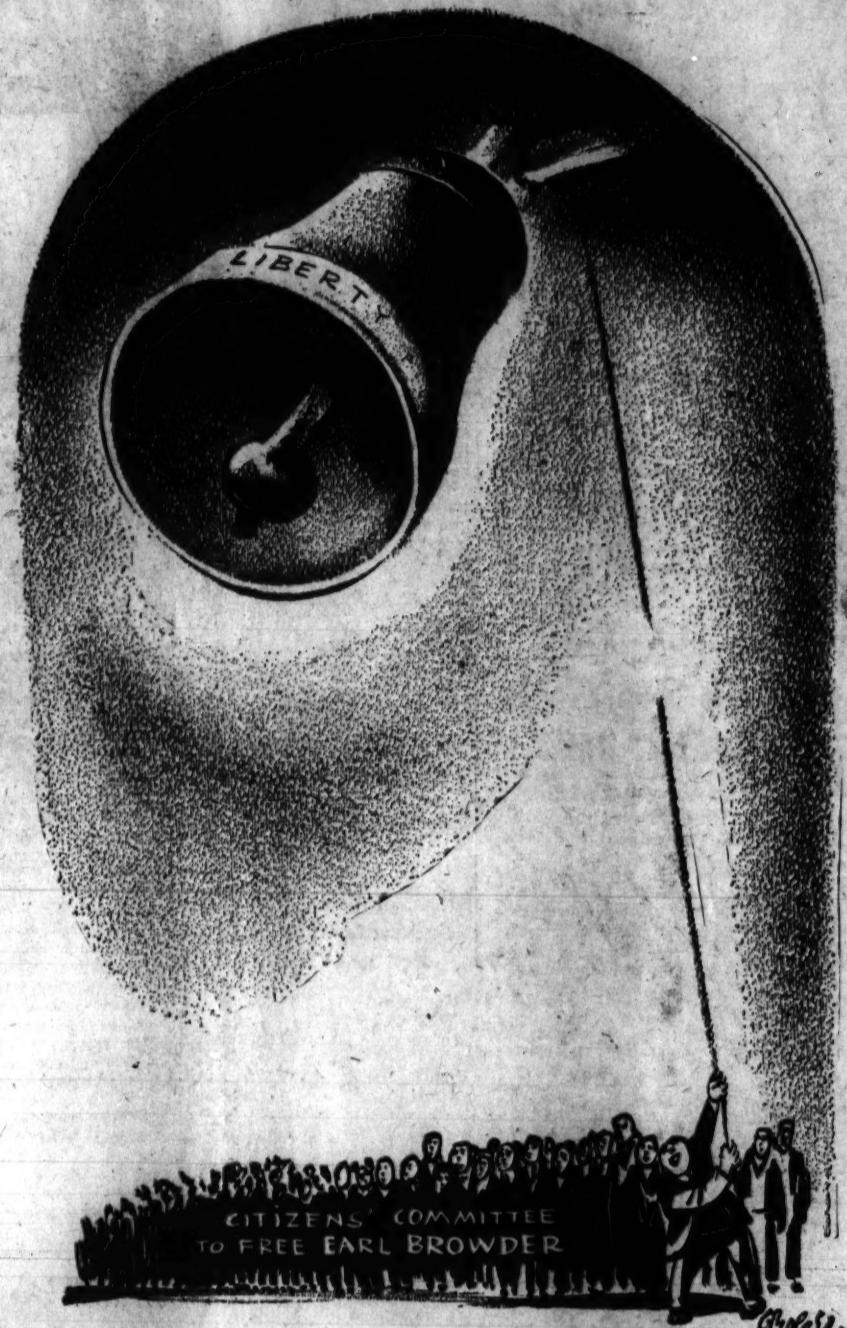
#### In Detroit

A speedy and just settlement of Detroit's transit dispute would be in the interests of the national welfare. The Michigan metropolis is one of the chief defense production centers of the nation. To have the transportation of its working forces held up by a jurisdictional dispute—which can be settled by amicable arrangements—is neither advisable nor desirable.

We recommend to the unions involved that they work out a satisfactory basis for determining the points at issue. Since the chief bone of contention consists of counter-claims of jurisdiction, a decision arrived at through a carefully supervised election among the workers seems to be the orderly and sensible way to meet this difficulty. There could also be a conclusion of the dispute through some compromise between the two organizations.

Such a method of procedure is proposed for the serious consideration of both the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric-Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL) and the State, County and Municipal Employes Union (CIO).

## LET FREEDOM RING



## WITHOUT ANY 'IFS' OR 'BUTS'

Tomorrow will be the fourth successive Sunday that the Browder Volunteer Brigade will take to the streets to sell the Sunday Worker. The successes of the first three Sundays showed that there is a warm welcome for the Sunday Worker if it is brought to the attention of the people and within their reach.

The results of the first few weeks should stimulate still greater activity here and also encourage other Eastern cities which receive the Sunday Worker in time, to inaugurate similar movements.

The Sunday Worker not only gives the most complete picture of the actual military situation abroad, but it also faithfully reports the developments within America concerning the struggle against Hitlerism. It shows how the appeasers are attempting to betray the country and the extent to which labor and the people as a whole are awakening to their responsibilities.

The American people want a paper that is for the destruction of Hitlerism without any "ifs" or "buts." The Sunday Worker is that kind of paper.

## Hitler Approaches His 'Last Mile,' Says Douglas Miller in Analyzing Nazi Crisis

Hitler approaches his "last mile." With the summer of 1941 he reached the apex of his aggressive and bloody designs and henceforth his powers will decline and his regime begin to crumble.

This is the analysis made by Douglas Miller, former U. S. commercial attaché in Berlin, in an article which appears in the September "Atlantic Monthly." Miller is the author of "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," for which book he compressed 14 years of experience in Germany, six of which he spent under Hitler's regime.

Miller's article bases its premises on the belief that Nazi economy cannot compete with the huge demands made on it by the resistance of the Soviet Union. The consumption of German reserves and resources for war, he declares, has boomed at such an unprecedented pace, that he is faced with a critical shortage of the most vital implements for war, particularly in lubricants, fuel and oil.

"From June, 1941, onward," he says, "the consumption of German war material leaps upward at a rapid rate. The large movements of men involved, the heavy use of mechanized equipment, the long distances, the wretched roads all combine to place a strain on any war machine—even Hitler's mechanized battalions. . . . Germany can afford to lose the steel involved in this destruction but she can supply the skilled labor, the engineering capacity, the special alloys to replace these losses? Not quickly or easily; and, as far as some of the alloys are concerned, not at all. . . . Never again in this war will the German Army have the same wealth of materials it now commands."

In the field of petroleum products, Germany has perhaps her greatest problem. . . . Can Germany fight a long war on her present gasoline supplies with no new supplies available? The answer is not clear; the balance could easily be tipped either way. Given an increased and sustained bombing attack upon German oil plants and oil depots, it seems most likely that supplies of gasoline in the Reich will become increasingly scarce as the war goes on, and that from now on the situation must turn to Germany's disadvantage.

Mr. Miller's further helps shatter the myth of Nazi invincibility by declaring that the Germans don't believe in it themselves. He concludes:

"Germany can be beaten. It is treason inside the country to say so, but every German thinks about it, worries about it and is preparing himself psychologically to accept it. Germany will be beaten."

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

### READERS' DAY

#### FREEDOM'S SOLDIER

His father died fighting Kolchak Near Kiev, at the ford. His elder brother fell at Kertch, Facing the Wrangel horde. And now, a Soviet youth, he stands With rifle firmly in his hands.

Advance, von Rundstedt, hurl your mis-grown boys Against the Dnieper's banks. Command, von Bock, forward command Your savage iron ranks. The living flesh of youth stands fast: Steel-shod, intense, and deep and vast.

You will not break this fleshly cord. Ahead lies death, my Prussian lord.

DAN GORIA.

#### SYNONYMS

BLITZKRIEG—Slipkrieg. Blitzkrieg. Guitkrieg. Sitkrieg. Whichkrieg. GORDON KAY.

#### BALLAD OF JUNE 22ND

(To the tune of the Ballad of October 16th)  
 It was at the sign of dawn  
 On a cloudy Sunday morn  
 And the Nazi machine began to roll.  
 And some "experts" they did say  
 From many miles away  
 That the Nazis would quickly reach their goal.

(Chorus)

Oh, Adolf should have known  
 The Red Army was not alone—  
 The people of the world will wage this war;  
 Knowing well that Victory  
 From the Nazi tyranny  
 Will set the nations free forever more.

JOSEPH PAUL.

I know a fellow who has a picture of Hitler tattooed on his back and it looks so natural it almost burns.

P. H.

#### THE SEA WAS BLUE

The sea was blue,  
 A beautiful flood,  
 But Hitler gave it  
 A cover of blood.

The earth was green  
 Where all things grew,  
 But Hitler drenched it  
 With deadly hue.

The sky was lit  
 With loveliest glow,  
 Now it's a pit  
 Of blackest woe.

When Hitler's curse  
 Shall be done by brave men,  
 The sky, sea and earth  
 Shall all blossom again.

A. S.

Lindbergh, Wheeler, Coughlin, Hearst  
 Behave in typical Munich style;  
 Wrapping themselves in the American flag,  
 The heels click their heels and start to "Hell."

LUIGI.

## Letters From Our Readers

#### Best Letter of Introduction

New Orleans, La.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We here in New Orleans have found the best letter of introduction to the workers and the farmers. It's Hewlett Johnson's book, "The Soviet Power." Almost without fail, when I sell a nickel copy to a worker it establishes a friendly relationship from which point we can discuss current events. Once you discuss current events you must talk about the Daily Worker, and to talk about the Daily and Sunday Worker means to sell them.

One day, on my way to the truck farmers who come into New Orleans with their produce, I stopped in at a coffee shop for a drink and put the books on the table. Pretty soon the waiter who had served me asked if he could have one. I sold him one, and soon three other workers in the shop came over to my table and bought some. We talked about the Red Army, and now all four are regular Sunday Worker readers. Of course, many of the farmers who bought the books are now reading the Sunday Worker.

These are just two instances, out of the many occurring down here where we find our work broadened and new fields open through the sale of "The Soviet Power."

E. P.

Extends Sub. for Brother J. K.—  
 With Best Wishes for Speedy Recovery

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am enclosing some money to continue miner J. K.'s subscription to the Daily and Sunday Worker, which he loves and enjoys but due to illness and consequent unemployment cannot afford to pay. The physical pain he suffers is enough. He should not be compelled to go without the mental comfort which the Daily and Sunday Worker brings him and which he finds as important as the medicine the doctor prescribes for his recovery.

Please print my warmest wishes for speedy and complete recovery to Brother J. K., miner in Pennsylvania.

A. S., City Worker.

Wedding Guests Donate \$9.00  
 To "Daily" Fund Drive

Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A group of guests who were present at the wedding of Freda and Paul Uhny on Aug. 10 at the Rosenthal Restaurant did not forget that the Daily Worker was having a financial drive.

Nine dollars was collected from the guests present which has been turned in.

C. S.

## O'Brien and Murphy Tangle on the War

By Mike Quin

"I will be glad when the war is over," said Mr. O'Brien, "for then we can get back to the normal routine of the depression."

"What is the matter, O'Brien? You have not been yourself for days," said Mr. Murphy.

"Oh, I don't know," said O'Brien. "What the hell! It's all crazy."

"What's all crazy?"

"The war conditions and all. Here I am, Murphy. I want to live my life. I want to earn a bit of money and keep myself fed. I want to mind my own business and have a glass of beer occasionally if I please. I want to live my own life and do no harm to anyone. And then here is all this stuff—all this lousy stuff, Murphy."

"You can't live a sensible life in a crazy world, O'Brien. It can't be done."

"Then I'm sorry I ever came to this world, Murphy. I'm sick of it. What do I know about trade relations in the Orient or the ins and outs of high finance? Furthermore, what do I give a damn about it? I want to do my job and live my life, and to hell with it all. I'm fed up with it."

"It may pain you greatly, O'Brien, but you're going to have to use your brain. There's no two ways about it. You're in the world and the world is a mess. You're the common man and you're going to have to use your brain."

"I have as good a brain as the next man, Murphy. But I am no college professor. I have to earn my living. I have no time to keep track of all this craziness."

"The college professors have done no better than you, O'Brien, and the great statesmen have done worse. It was by leaving it all to their great brains that we got into all this trouble."

"Then they should be made to get us out of it."

"Not them, O'Brien. If they had sense enough to get us out, they'd have had sense enough to keep us from getting into it. The common man today must look to himself and use his own brain."

"How can you use your brain, Murphy, when you don't even know what you're thinking about. Here's Hitler, for instance, a dog if there ever was one. What the devil is he up to? What is the idiot trying to do?"

"He is trying to smash democracy in other countries and socialism in Russia."

"I don't care about this fascism or anything else, Murphy. All I want is peace and a job."

"You'll have no peace until fascism is smashed, O'Brien."

## Lucy Brown, Pianist, on Station WNYC at 6 P.M.

Lucy Brown, pianist, from WNYC at 6 P.M. . . . Lionel Stander is featured in "The Life of Riley," a comedy, over WABC at 11 A.M. . . . Masterwork Hour over WNYC at 7 A.M. . . . 9 P.M. features Jascha Heifetz, violinist, in works of Saint-Saens and Sibelius . . . Opera Matinee presents "Lucia De Lammermoor" over WNYC, 1:35 P.M.

5:30-WMCA—News  
WJZ—Jim Robinson, Bartons  
WOR—Kitchen Hints  
WABC—Music: G- Shopping  
8:45-WABC—Sports Page of the Air  
WEAF—Deep River Boys  
WOR—Sports  
WMCA—Newspaper  
15:30-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halperin  
9:00-WJZ—The Breakfast Club  
10:30-WABC—Work Hour  
WQXR—Your Request Program  
WEAF—News: Music  
WOR—Sports  
WMCA—Peter Weiss  
15:30-WEAF—Market Basket  
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WJZ—Band Played On  
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WEAF—Variety  
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WNYC—Let's Play Music Together  
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WABC—Theater  
WJZ—Our Barn  
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WEAF—Music  
11:30-WABC—National Hillbilly Champs  
WNYC—You and Your Health  
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WABC—Country Journal  
12:15-WQXR—Composers Hour  
12:15-WEAF—Bonnie Stuart, Songs  
WEAF—Adolph Berle, Foreign Relations  
12:30-WJZ—Farmer's Union Program  
WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WEAF—Music  
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## They Defend the Free Spirit

### 'Winter Soldiers' Portrays Fight Of the Teachers

By S. W. Gerson

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis shrink from the service of his country. But he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of men and women."—Thomas Paine, in "Common Sense."

Mike Gold has a word for it. It's "brooding." That's just what this reviewer has been doing over "Winter Soldiers," a monument to the indestructibility of the free spirit.

It's not easy to write about. One can say "academic freedom" and "school wrecking," but the phrases are almost banal even though a million times correct. For over and above the immediate set of facts is the moral grandeur displayed by the New York school teachers now under savage attack by the Rapp-Coudert legislative committee, the various big business organizations, pro-fascists, clerical obscurantists and the appealing, on-so-practical "liberal" educational authorities and their quaint theories about political expediency.

### Struggle Against Culture

For one comes in this battle between the organized school teachers and the motley culture-hating crew more than a contemporary socio-political struggle. Here are the moral elements that divided a Galileo from his medieval torturers, the proud freemen of Valley Forge from the British aristocracy and their Hessian mercenaries.

"You mean they kill all the capitalists?"

"They do nothing of the kind. They make them go to work like anybody else."

"Is that what they have in Russia?"

"That's exactly it."

"Then the Russians are fighting for their right to own and operate the industries collectively."

"That's exactly it."

"And who of the democracies are fighting to preserve our right to talk back to the capitalists and demand improvements?"

"That's what it amounts to."

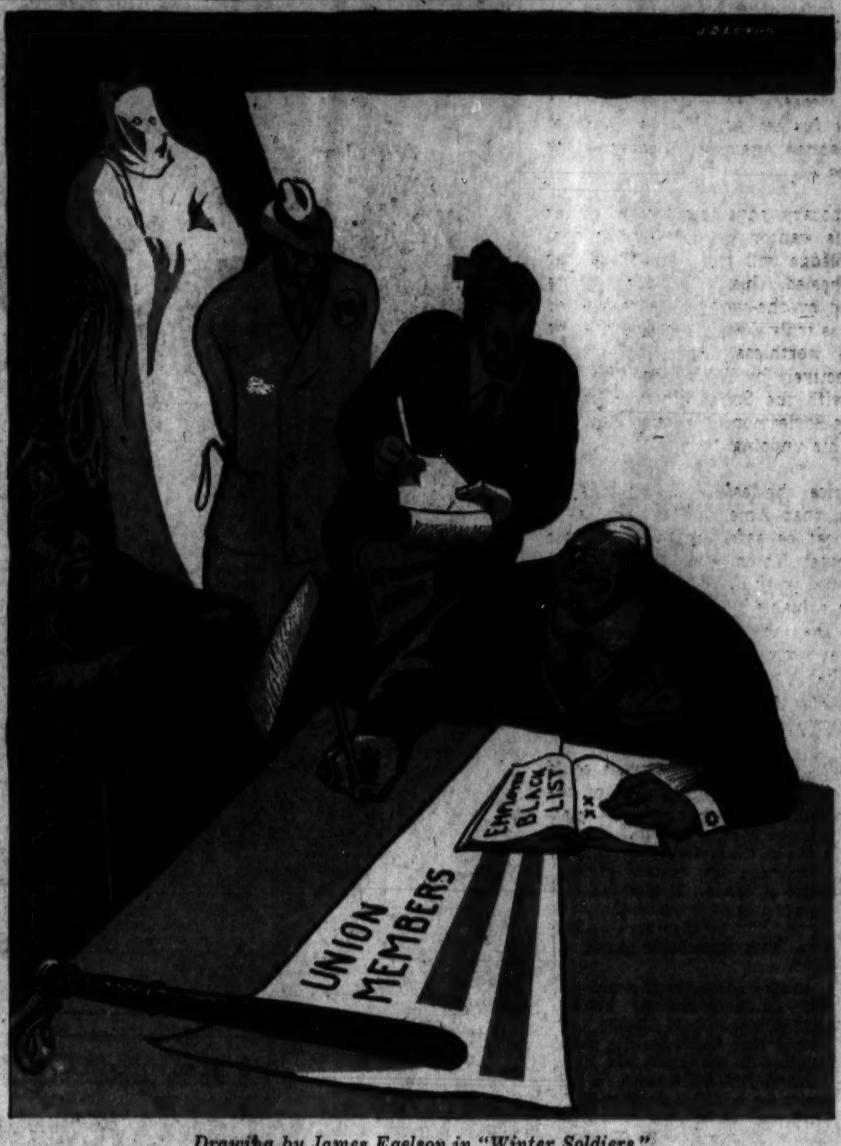
"So we can get back into the normal routine and argue some more with the capitalists."

"Exactly," said Murphy.

O'Brien cocked his head to one side and studied the ceiling long and earnestly.

"Well, why are you so all of a sudden quiet?" asked Murphy.

"Tis here I start using my brain," said O'Brien.



Drawing by James Egleton in "Winter Soldiers."

process by which the mighty have sought to keep the lowly in ignorance.

They want to make sure that in the world they are out to make, your child will learn history as they want it learned, that teachers will teach what they want taught, and the only books read will be written by their hired men," writes Lerman.

Mr. Jones is getting increasingly concerned. He's beginning to see the iron connection between the armed forces, borrowed lock, stock and barrel—from Hitler. But the language is different. They

don't call it fascism and destruction.

They call it defending the school from "subversive elements."

And, he adds, addressing himself to the average citizen, "That's something to be concerned about, isn't it, Mr. Jones?"

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along the Hudson.

"Winter Soldiers" is more than a record beautifully inscribed; it is a weapon. It deserves the widest circulation among thoughtful Americans, particularly in a period when the nation is preparing for titanic struggles against fascism abroad and at home.

Young Man's Fancy" is the tentative title of the play scheduled for the Barrymore Theatre on Oct.

## Fall Crop of Plays On Broadway Soon

By Ralph Warner

The shape of things to come is now faintly discernible on Broadway. For the theatre-goer who can't wait for the end of summer, there is not only news, but more news than for many, many Augusts. Ever since the lamented Great Crash, Broadway has been curtailing its theatrical season. Where once upon a time summer openings of musical shows were common, in recent seasons the month of April has usually witnessed the latest serious ventures. As for openings, the last week of August once held the official opening, usually a production of William A. Brady, or Al Smith.

Times, however, grew hard. They are, because of the defense effort, said to be ameliorating, so far as that upper crust of drama-lovers who can pay the Broadway price is concerned.

Here's a brief report of plays scheduled for the fall:

Two openings are set for the week of Sept. 10. One of these is "Two Story House," at the Morosco. The second is "The Wooley," at the Plymouth on Sept. 10. Frederick Haile Brennan is the author and the leading roles will be played by Edmund Gwenn, Carol Goodner, Heather Angel, Norah Howard and Horace McNally. "Separate Rooms," which has played at the Plymouth for two seasons, will close on Sept. 1.

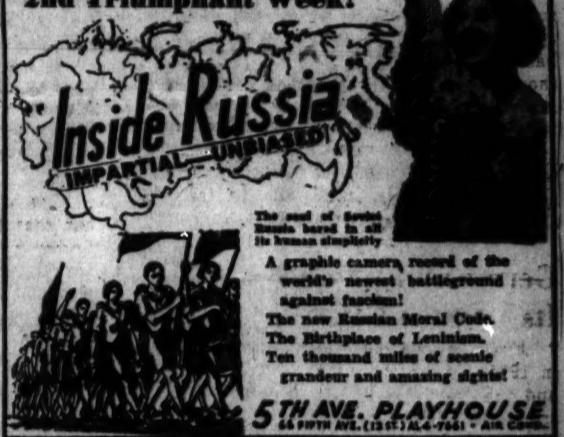
"Keep Covered" opens at the Royale on Sept. 16. The cast includes Don Shelton, James Todd, Hildred Price, Harold J. Stone, Florence Dunley, Hone D'Amur, Edna Bennett, Sien Barry, Paige Spender, Paul Parks and Fred Catanza.

On Sept. 22, Lee Baker will appear in "The Distant City" at the Longacre. On the following day, "Mr. Big," is to open at the Lyceum. Mr. Kaufman is producing this play himself and is also the director. Arthur Sheekman and Margaret Shene are the authors, and the cast includes Hume Cronyn, Fay Wray, Harry Gribbon, Judson Laird and Melville Rupe, folk dancer.

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### MOTION PICTURES

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Editorial

New York Times

AUGUST 12, 1941

When London is invaded it becomes a place where bombs fall.

But we are not to forget that here have been many other wars.

China is one of them.

China is another.

China is a third.

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**Personal But Not Private**

By DAVE FARRELL

Los Angeles.

Lou Novikoff, who wasn't good enough to play for the Cubs this year, is hitting as close to the .400 mark as you are to this paper in the mighty tough American Association. The Chicago outfielders collectively are batting for a neither neat nor gaudy .231. And Lou isn't good enough for them Cubs, huh?

The stories being bruted about have it that everybody on the Cub line-up from Jimmy Wilson down tried to get Lou to change his batting stance. And he was being master-minded on every pitch, whether to hit or take.

Charlie Grimm, on the other hand, now managing both Lou and the Milwaukee Brewers for whom Lou plays, has given the ex-Angel his head and let him hit how and when he pleases. He is reported to have told Lou to swing at anything he felt like, including the pitchers' tosses to first base. Which may account for that healthy batting average. The rarest and most precious thing in baseball—is "the natural hitter." Why any board of strategy will try to improve on nature and start putting around with a talent like Novikoff is beyond this reporter.

Branch Rickey is supposed to have said that there isn't a player on the Cardinal team he wouldn't trade for Novikoff. The branch is a pretty fair judge of talent, I would just.

**Aenant Mr. Rickey**

About a month or six weeks ago, bits of chaff and straws drifting in from St. Louis gave one the impression that "the father of chain-store baseball," Branch Rickey, was on his way out of the Mound City. There were stories about his \$50,000 a year salary being "too heavy" to carry.

A recent article in a national slick weekly carried a story on Bill Southworth. But behind every paen of praise for the Cardinal manager was a dirty crack at Rickey. Yarns like this, written by a working newspaperman of St. Loo, bear the indelible thumb print of owner Sam Breadon, discoverer (?) of the vitamin B1 pills.

The reason for such upheaval? This pillar makes the guess that Mr. Breadon resents the enormity of the baseball shadow cast by Rickey. When you talk of baseball in St. Louis you cannot help but think of Rickey. Now Breadon wants his place in the sun. Especially since the Cardinal farm chains are well stocked with exceptionally good talent. The Houston and Sacramento farms have made runaway races in the Texas and Coast Leagues while the Rochester and Columbus clubs in their respective AA loops are doing nicely, thank you. The Cards look like contenders for the next five years.

In other words Rickey's job is very well done. Why not put the boots to him?

If Stoneham could be convinced that the only future the Giants have is to build up a real farm system, a smart move would be to let Branch take over and do for New York what he has done for the Cardinals. And then follow this up by retiring Bill Terry to his oil wells or filling stations or anywhere out of baseball. Which of course would pave the way for the return to the Gotham of Francis O'Doul, "Lefty" if you like it better that way. There, constituents, is a colorful guy, a smart manager and a developer of talent. Besides which he's a sweetheart as a human being. Scribes are crazy about him, fans adore him and players would stick the arm in the fire up to the elbow for him.

He's a pretty right guy on most subjects on and off the field.

A combination of Branch Rickey and Lefty O'Doul would do a lot for the Giants who cause me to chirp with glee every time they drop one. That Sunday double-header with the Phillies, especially that 18-2 affair was like shootin' fish in a barrel. But once, way back there when it was Maty and Meyers, or Big Jeff Teasen, or "Hoos" Wilts, Doc Crandall, Rebe Marquard, George Burns, Al Eridwell, Artie Fleischer, Mike Donlin, Larry Doyle, Bob Bescher, Heine Groh and these guys—when, in fact they were the "Jims," it was different.

But the big idea is to get Terry the hell out of there. Then I'll cut out this silly Brooklyn rottin' stuff and go back to where I come from, see? I wish I had two bits for every time I stood on top of Coogan's Bluff. I'd have the rent and a lot more.

**A Few Questions I Want Answered**

What did happen to the rest of the Cleveland pitching staff? After all it took more than Feller to have them way up there all last season. This year when rapid Robert does a bit of tailspin the club drops to the bottom of the first division. As this is being written they are in fourth place. It doesn't stack up... How about Detroit, a pennant winner last year and about 25 games out in the second division this season? The answer will be Brothers Greenberg and Newsom of course. But there must be something else. It probably means that Hank will inherit Del Baker's job when he comes out of khaki.... Who's making book on Jimmy Wilson's tenure in the Windy City?

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